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by JENN WATT
Times Staff

After six hours in the swamp an ATVer stuck in the muddy waters of Beaver Lake near Clear Lake wasrescued by the emergency response team of the OPP.

At 5 p.m. July 6, a Minden Hills cottager left on his all-terrain vehicle and when he didn't return five hours later his family called police.

At 6 a.m. the next morning two members of the canine unit found the man in good health, but a little dirty.

"Officers would like to remind members of the public venturing onto area trails, lakes, etc. to take precautions," said a release by police.

"Take a cell phone if possible and advise friends of your route and arrival time. Stay on marked trails and carry items such as granola bars, water, a flashlight, and compass that could be used if you become lost," it continued.

Constable Mark McMaster said that sometimes the local ATV association is called to help with searches for people in the woods, but in this case with the man being lost in the dark, the rescue team probably thought it was best to start with their own team.

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A visit by Mother Earth

Bailey Renshaw conveys the spirit of Mother Earth at the dedication ceremony of the peace labyrinth she designed at the Cultural Centre. A peace pole was also unveiled at the site along with Environment Haliburton's green man. See the full story on page 5.

Doctor not hopeful about licence petition

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

It has been more than 10 years since Dr. Bennet Wu's licence to prescribe narcotics and other controlled substances was restricted by the College Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and his patients are getting impatient.

More than 200 of them have signed a petition asking local MPP Laurie Scott to step in and help get Dr. Wu's full licence back.

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Bring a cellphone and a riding buddy when ATVing

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Haliburton ATV Association president Mark Coles said that cases like the one on Sunday show just how important it is to practise safe riding.

"It's never a good idea to go alone on an ATV," Coles said in an interview Tuesday.

He also reminded people not to expect a cell phone to be a line to the outside world, because in this county reception can be spotty.

The HATVA has members who are trained in search-and-rescue and will sometimes help out with police searches, though they were not contacted this time.

A new face in town

Meet Angela Russell, the new office manager of the *Minden Times*.

Angela grew up in Haliburton Village and lives in the Highlands with her husband, Chad, and 13-month-old son Cayden.

Angela is 27 years old and enjoys scrapbooking as a hobby.

"I'm very happy to be working at the *Times* with such a great team," she says.

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Minden Fringe goes off the (fourth) wall

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Local theatre with edge and brains has a hungry audience in the Highlands, as demonstrated by the sold-out premiere of Minden Fringe at Wintergreen Saturday night.

The night began with the Abbey North Drummers whose songs told of the struggles of African peoples coping with HIV/AIDS, particularly the grandmothers, who lead drummer Barry "Bazza" Hayward said hold society together through poverty and sickness.

Act two, *Love Through the Fourth Wall*, was the performance of an original play by Sarah Delroy.

Complex, funny, postmodern and current, Delroy's play featured four characters – one was a writer and the other three were creations of the writer. Each character was the embodiment of a philosophical struggle. Questioning how to live in a culture of consumerism, directed by the likes of Dr. Phil and Oprah, *Love* moved quickly between heavy and light moments with smart dialogue and real honesty.

Written for actors of any gender, played by Ryan Dawson, Kathleen Atkinson and Greg Luck along with Delroy herself, the work also attempted to break through the "fourth wall" of theatre, which is the space between the audience and the actors.

Most sets have three physical walls and one invisible one between the fiction of the stage and the reality of the audience. Each character at different times would interact with members of the audience, effectively breaking that wall. It also looked at the space between people and the invisible walls we create around us to keep us safe from a seemingly hostile world.

As an added twist, the audience was asked to applaud for which ending they preferred – the happy love ending or the platonic handshake.

The love ending won handily.

This was the first of four evenings featuring "original adventurous theatre by the finest writers and performers" in the county.

Playwright and actor Sarah Delroy explores the distance between people with actor Ryan Dawson in her play, *Love Through the Fourth Wall*.

Jenn Watt/TIMES

Christine Collen of the Abbey North Drummers.

Abbey North Drummers opened the sold-out premiere of Minden Fringe with their world beat rhythms for a cause.

Service before self

Rotary honours members with Paul Harris Fellowship; bids farewell to President Bob Walli

by **MATT JAMES**
Times Staff

Is it sometimes said that things are better in pairs.

Joanna Penfold and Carole Walli might agree, given that the two women were awarded with the Rotary Club's honourary Paul Harris Fellowship on July 7 at Grill on the Gull.

Named after the Rotary Club's founder, the Paul Harris Fellowship provides a contribution of $1,000 to educational and humanitarian programs of the honourees' choice. The fellowship is funded, implemented, and managed by the Rotary Foundation and focuses on bettering the lives of millions of people around the world by providing educational opportunities, food, portable water, health care, immunizations, and shelter.

Addressing the crowd as she accepted the fellowship, Penfold confessed that she inadvertently had opened a box addressed to the Rotary Club and saw her name on a Paul Harris Fellowship plaque.

"I thought it was some kind of screw up," she said.

"I'm glad you didn't send it back," joked Bob Walli, who's handing over the title of president of the Minden Rotary Club to Penfold.

"I'm flabbergasted," she replied.

Walli said Penfold "became president much earlier than anticipated and she has kept things together and heading in the right direction," as he was busy preparing for his own new venture.

Rotary's belief is service over self and the fellowship is presented "in appreciation of tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations between peoples of the world."

It's an honour of great meaning to both Penfold and Carole Walli.

"It's totally something I would work towards but never would have expected at this point," said Penfold. "It's huge recognition by the club in terms of support and it's an honour."

The fellowship can also be given to anyone outside of the club whose life demonstrates Rotary's principles and shares the Foundation's objectives and mission. This year Bob Walli's wife Carole was nominated by the club in recognition for the support she provides behind the scenes.

"I've always been there for Bob – what can I say," she laughed.

"How do you say thank you to a whole family," said Penfold. "Any event and Carole was there with the kids when Bob couldn't be there."

The Wallis have been family to the Minden club for eight years, but they are moving to Smiths Falls where Bob has accepted a new position.

With the move Bob will be stepping down as president of Minden Rotary, but it's clear he will be missed by all involved with Rotary, as well as those in the wider community.

"I've had time to think of so many of the highlights, not as much being president, but by the years of Rotary here in Minden," he said at Monday night's event.

Matt James/TIMES

Carole Walli (left) and Joanna Penfold (right) were the 2008 recipients of the Minden Rotary Club's Paul Harris Fellowship. Named after the Rotary Club's founder, the fellowship provides a contribution of $1,000 to educational and humanitarian programs of the honourees' choice.

It is the longest the Wallis have ever lived in a community and, said Bob, "you never know, we may come back. Here is a shining example: I think we have more retired officers in this county than we have doctors."

Bob enjoyed many experiences in Minden Rotary, including a very educational trip to Africa, but for him Rotary was always about the people who make the club thrive.

When he moved to Minden it didn't take long for people from Rotary to introduce themselves. It's that kind of enthusiasm and community spirit that makes Minden such a wonderful place to live.

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OutLoud Womyn's Voices choir sings peace hymns.

Observers circle the peace garden labyrinth at the Minden Cultural Centre designed by Bailey Renshaw.

Circle into peace at the Cultural Centre

"May peace prevail on earth."

These words were said in five languages last Wednesday evening as a soft rain fell and the newly named Peace Garden Labyrinth at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre was dedicated.

The OutLoud Womyn's Voices sang a series of international songs and led members of the public on an inaugural tour of the labyrinth. It was the grand finale of a lovely ceremony.

"This is a beautiful addition to the Cultural Centre and I imagine I will be walking the labyrinth a fair bit myself," says Daniela Pagliaro, Cultural Centre director.

Sheryl Loucks, R.D. Lawrence Place coordinator, who MCed the dedication, says there has been a lot of interest in the labyrinth and people have been seen walking it ever since it was completed.

"This adds another touch of global culture to our corner that can be enjoyed by anyone of any age or belief system. We all complain about stress levels and this is such an easy free way to release some of that built up stress. At this time in our history, it feels good to embrace a little corner of peace," says Loucks.

The labyrinth is located on the Park Street side of the centre property. Nestled in between the Wee Kirk and the collections building, under a canopy of trees, this location was chosen after a pilot labyrinth was cut into the grass in the centre of the property in 2005.

The idea of creating the labyrinth was brought forward by Roy Truchan to then centre director Dianne Graham. Truchan's friends Pegi Eyers and Robert Hood laid out the labyrinth and cut the grass in 2006. The duo also organized activities that fall during the studio tour weekend.

It was decided the centre of the grounds was not a practical or private location and in 2007 the labyrinth was moved to its current location. Bailey Renshaw designed a seven circuit labyrinth that was laid out with stones. It was discovered though that grass grew up around the rocks and while dutifully cut by centre staffer Adele Espina's husband, it was decided this required too much maintenance.

Carol Simmons, Minden Hills Museum curator, secured funding and all of the rocks were removed, the site excavated, ground cover put in to block weed growth and a layer of fill and stone that will be packed down as the labyrinth is walked. Simmons, her summer students, Renshaw and her family worked in heat, rain, and black flies to lay more than a thousand stones in the new labyrinth.

Everything was ready for the original dedication date of June 20 but Mother Nature had other ideas. The ground was so wet that you sank in over your shoes when you tried to walk the labyrinth. The dedication was moved to July 2, the evening of the first of four planned program sessions to be lead by Renshaw that follow the cycles of the moon.

The new Peace Garden Labyrinth name comes from the fact that on October 8, 1992, the council of what was then Anson, Hindon and Minden, dedicated the Cultural Centre's grounds as a Peace Park. This was done as part of an initiative between the Canada 125 Committee and the International Institute for Peace Through Tourism. On that date, hundreds of parks were dedicated as peace parks, which was also a symbolic gesture to celebrate Canada's 125th birthday. A grove of 12 trees, one for each province, was planted in each of the parks.

In the centre's park only two trees survived and these are now sheltering the labyrinth. A tree stump stool has been added to the centre that came from a tree that was felled by the 2006 tornadoes and turned into a stool by the Fleming College Sustainable Building students in 2007.

Also in honour of the Peace Park, a peace pole has been added. The pole was carved by Glen Jewett, the metalwork was done by Kevin Robilard, Kinmount blacksmith and it was installed by Fred Simmons. The pole says may peace prevail on earth in English, Finnish, German, French and Spanish. A speaker of each of these languages was present to read the inscriptions out to the crowd.

The ceremony concluded with Gaia and the Green Man walking out from the centre of the labyrinth while reciting a Celtic peace prayer from antiquity.

The public enjoyed refreshments inside R.D. Lawrence Place and a discussion with Renshaw about labyrinths. Renshaw has travelled to various countries to study labyrinths and teaches a subject about them at Fleming College.

Labyrinths have been used by various churches, schools, prisons, hospitals and their use crosses all cultural and racial boundaries. They are used as quiet places for contemplation.

The public is invited back for three more sessions at R.D. Lawrence Place to learn more about labyrinths from Renshaw. She is starting on July 9 and leading a walk under the first quarter moon which symbolizes the time of seeding. She is inviting people to think about what plans they would like to seed, or ideas or intentions they would like to see take root. July 18, under a full moon, the time of reflective light, and analyze what has been seeded. July 23, under a last quarter moon, is a time of reflection.

Each evening will start at 7 p.m. and include an introduction to each other and the labyrinth, a five-minute discussion on the intention of the walk, a 30-minute walk, a period of about 45 minutes where participants can artistically express their walk with mandala collage or journal, followed by a 15 minute group discussion and 10 minute closing.

For more information about this program which is part of the Writer In Residence program, please call 286-2298.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Fireworks expensive for small town

THERE WERE SOME VERY SURPRISED and disgruntled people at the Canada Day fireworks gate Tuesday evening.

I spent a good deal of time at dusk at the curling club entrance to the Minden fairgrounds with the town's director of community services, Rick Cox, watching people slide through the space between the gate and the wall of the club and stride confidently toward the grounds only to be stopped by Cox and asked to pay the fee.

Most people had no idea that they would have to pay $2 a person or $7 per car load of spectators. It wasn't advertised in the newspapers and it wasn't clearly marked at the gates.

This week we have a letter from one of those spectators who I got to speak with at the time, Maureen Taylor. She and another visitor were initially very angry to find out they had to pay and waited at the gate for more than half an hour until Taylor's daughter brought the $4 necessary for the pair to get in.

Along with Taylor there were other grumblings. Some people had seen the toll at the official entrance and tried to avoid it by coming the curling club way, while others honestly thought the event was free.

"You're pretty hardcore in Minden, aren't you?" one woman said as she handed over her money.

Some people referenced free fireworks in larger centres like Ottawa, Kingston and Toronto. Why come to Minden if you have to pay for fireworks, which should be a public good, they asked.

By referencing those bigger towns, they answered their own question. Fireworks can't be free in a town of just over 5,000 people. Assuming the 30-minute show cost $8,000 that's $1.60 each person in town has paid. But the population is not the same as the taxpayers, so tourists would be expecting Minden residents to pay at least $2 each on their behalf anyway. By shifting that cost to those who watch the fireworks, it makes for a much fairer policy.

There definitely were some mistakes – it should have been made clearer how much it costs, through signage and flyers and in the newspaper ads. Perhaps it would be a nice idea to let kids in free too. It's lousy to show up to the Canada Day fireworks with nothing but bug spray and a blanket only to be told you have to watch the display from your car across the street.

Still, the Canada Day celebrations went incredibly smoothly and everyone seemed duly impressed. Most things were free and in a town this small, it is too much to ask the population to pay for the fireworks all by itself.

Jenn Watt

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IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

It's a minnow race out there folks! Photo by Jenn Watt

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

First in honesty

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank the crew of the Canadian Express II for their chivalrous conduct during and after the Minden Crazy Raft Race on Canada Day. They were first to the finish but approached the judges saying their craft did not qualify as a homemade raft. As a result of this generous act our second-across-the-finish raft was awarded the first place prize. Unfortunately we did not get a chance to thank them personally at the festivities, but we wish to convey our appreciation of their sportsmanship. It was great fun chasing you!

Crew of the Beaver - Sarah, Michael, David and Jacob Flaherty

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

I'll have a slice

BY NOW, I SUPPOSE you've heard the news: researchers have just announced that watermelon is nature's Viagra. Great, now I have to go out of town to buy it.

Whether you choose to believe it or not, this information is going to affect the way we all live. For one thing, it's going to drive up the price of watermelon in regions that have high senior demographics – regions like ours.

And this type of information also poses other important questions too: for instance, since I'd rather not father any more children, do I buy seedless from now on?

The whole thing is actually quite scary. Do you know how many camping trips I've been on where one of the boys packed a watermelon or two?

Truthfully, between us, I don't really expect this to replace the little blue pill for men? The way I see it, watermelon ruins the spontaneity of the moment. I mean if you carried it with you on a date, you might come off as a little bit creepy.

Worse still, imagine you're all alone with the woman of your dreams. The moon is full; the breeze from the lake is refreshing and cool; the night is silky, and the sensuous melody of the Chicken Dance is playing softly in the background. You've begged and groveled for a full hour or more and promised to do dishes for the next two years. The mood is just right.

BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Suddenly, she smiles and says she's going to slip into something a bit more comfortable. When she returns; she's wearing nothing but a sheer negligee and a Viking helmet. Is this really the time to put on a bib and start chomping on a crispy watermelon?

Not that I'd need to.

Look, if you saw me buying that watermelon last week at the supermarket it's only because I like the stuff. I had no ulterior motive. It tastes good, okay. It's healthy, all right.

And when I bought my wife that jumbo melon baller? Innocent, I tell you. Who knew?

Despite this, my whole outlook has changed; the next time I buy watermelon, I'm going to insist that they put in a plain brown bag. I'm sorry, that's just the reality of this fruit now that we've discovered its other restorative powers.

But why did it have to be watermelon? It's my all-time favourite summer food – only because it tastes good, mind you. I never knew the rest, I swear. Heck, most times I eat it alone. And I rarely have a second piece.

No matter; this will also have an impact on other innocent events. For one thing, it puts a whole new light on watermelon seed spitting contests at the local fair. Now I fully expect the vice squad to be on hand to monitor dance afterwards.

I'll be honest here. I'm not going to stop eating watermelon. I love it. But I am going to be a bit more cautious and aware of its effects. If I eat one and it affects me for more than 4 hours, I'm definitely seeking medical attention – in the fifth hour.

Yes, this has changed everything. Do you think the pharmaceutical companies are just going to let this impact their profits? I doubt it. Even now they're probably buying up thousands of acres of fertile melon fields. Hey, you can't blame them for wanting a slice of the action too.

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A regatta of loon and beaver

A READER IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, writes a letter to Canada's National Newspaper about his plan to flee the clatter of the countryside for the peace and quiet of city life.

Too much hurly-burly in the Elysian fields of Texas. Too many butterflies burping.

Why we in Canada should care about Texas hubbub is anybody's guess, but if the letter-writer seeks peace and quiet, he should visit the ponds around Sapsucker Ridge.

It's not that there's a lack of action on Greg's pond next door, but except for the chatter of Red-Winged Blackbirds, life is a silent movie.

A beaver breaks the silence, announcing his arrival with a tail slap. The Brown Dog Jiggs fires a woof across its bow and then all is silent again.

The beaver swims soundlessly back and forth, pretending not to notice us standing on a dock that reaches into the pond, but each circuit brings it a little closer, curiosity conquering caution.

One day Greg, the pond's owner and a professional musician, sits by the shore for an hour or so, strumming his guitar and singing. When he stands up for a stretch, there in the front pew at water's edge is a beaver who has been listening to his music.

In this strange summer of 2008 the pond is brimming with the rains of June and the beaver is not its only silent swimmer.

Its partner is a Common Loon, which, far from being common, is unique in the 30-year history I have shared with this spring-fed pond. The pond is almost too small for a loon, almost too small to feed it, almost too small for the runway a loon needs to make its lumbering takeoff.

BACKOF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

I worry a little when I first see the loon, worry that there may not be enough room for a takeoff, but with the wind behind it, a loon can achieve liftoff in as little as 20 yards, though a couple of hundred yards would be better.

Careless loons can strand themselves, sometimes landing on a wet spot on a highway or setting up housekeeping on a sewage lagoon, where there is no room for a takeoff.

Greg's pond might be eight acres, but that's only a guess. It water is fresh and supports a minnow population, good fishing for a loon.

A ridge should be its western boundary, but a beaver dam at the pond's east end has raised the water and turned the old ridge into a water-logged island separating the spring-fed water from a swamp that rings the pond on three sides.

The pond has Belted Kingfishers, transient ducks and geese, Common Grackles, swallows, a nest of Great Blue Herons, otters, minks . . .

But the loon is a novelty and so The Brown Dog and I spend our late afternoons watching it, waiting for something to happen. I want it to have a mate sitting on a nest, but it is almost too late for that. Justin Peter, a Natural Heritage Education Specialist at Algonquin Park, says there's an outside chance a pair whose first nesting failed might have moved here to try again.

A lot of nestings failed in a spring when rising waters on the wild waters of Algonquin and the tamed, dammed waters of Haliburton kept rising and washed loon eggs out of their nests.

On the big lakes of Algonquin, non-breeders already are gathering in a preview of the great rafts of loons that will float far offshore on the cold winter waters of the Atlantic Ocean.

I want our loon to yodel, to fill the air with that sound that sounds so lonely to humans, but if it has no mate or rivals, there is nothing to yodel about. It floats by, impassive, dipping its head, looking for dinner.

The Brown Dog and I watch our silent movie, a regatta of loon and beaver, Jiggs barking at his own echo from time to time, just to clear his sinuses.

neilcampbell@xplornet.com

Kids free and state fees

Dear Editor:

I moved here one year ago and unfortunately I did not attend Minden's Canada Day celebration. So of course, this year I had great anticipation as to what to expect at this celebration. Well, as a newcomer I was overly impressed. For a smaller town, compared to some I have lived in before, it was delightful to see all ages of the community engaging in activities together. Laughter and music filled the streets. The scenic view of the Gull River, dogs, and people interacting as one was heartfelt. It rekindled my childhood memories. To all of you who were involved in organizing this I congratulate you. Everyone did a splendid job. I do have two more things to mention that were disappointing to me and many others.

While approaching the fairground gates about 9 p.m., I was saddened when I found out there was a fee. I am all for supporting events and even giving a "donation" as you call it, but there was no sign notification in the paper stating this. The most disappointing was when I had found out that children had to pay too. I am an early childhood educator and I strongly feel that no child should be denied access to such a magical moment (fire works).

Besides this, it is "Canada Day," a day to be proud of being Canadian. What are we saying to our young people when they need to watch the festivities through a fence or not be able to attend because of a fee. I understand that there is a great cost put into this event, but maybe fundraisers throughout the year could be a solution. My point is, young children should not have an entrance fee, so please for next year post the fee with your newspaper advertisements and clarify at the entrance.

I feel these changes will avoid any mishaps of the embarrassment and disappointment for next year. Kudos to everyone on the afternoon activities, but there must be changes to the evenings at the Minden fairgrounds. We should all feel part of the community and celebrate Canada Day together with fireworks.

Maureen Taylor
Irondale

Park your bike with Ree Cycler

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Jenn Watt/TIMES

Leo Sepa parks his bicycle at the new installation in front of the Minden library. He made the piece over a six-month period out of used parts.

It took many players to bring Ree Cycler, the metal cyclist, to his permanent pit stop in front of the Minden Cultural Centre.

Part of the cycling master plan for the county, Mr. Cycler is a symbol of an active, healthy community, while being functional. (He is fused to a bike rack.)

Moore Falls artist Leo Sepa created the work, made of salvaged metal parts, over six months. Some parts came from a grain binder donated to the Minden museum seven years ago. While the binder could not be used in the museum because it was missing so many parts, Sepa was able to incorporate the parts into the sculpture.

Sepa said that he was approached by the cycling coalition "out of the blue" to do the work.

"I said yes, if I could do something funky. Part of cycling is having fun," Sepa said at the unveiling Friday.

"The hardest thing is finding the pieces to make it work," he said, noting that the parts from the grain binder are probably iron, which gets stronger as it rusts.

"The sculpture will outlive all of us," he said.

Ree Cycler is the first of many artistic community bike racks in the Highlands. Tracey Green of Wilberforce is making one for Haliburton and Minden's Village Green will be getting a Jude King work later this summer.

The project was the result of many community groups coming together. The Haliburton County Development Corporation provided the grant money for Sepa's sculpture; the municipality of Minden Hills installed the piece; and the Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition applied for the grant money.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PASS A BY-LAW TO REMOVE HOLDING SYMBOL

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills is proposing to meet and pass a By-law to remove the holding symbol from a property pursuant to Section 36(4) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13 as amended.

DATE AND LOCATION OF MEETING

Date:	Thursday, July 31, 2008
Time:	9:00 a.m.
Location:	Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers), 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario
Applicant:	Highland Park Homes
File No.:	RZ-H-08-01

DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend The Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law No. 06-10 as amended, to remove the holding symbol and rezone lands described as Lots 1 to 14 inclusive, Block 74, and Lots 64 to 73 on Registered Plan 627 located in Part of Lot 3, Concession A, in the Geographic Township of Anson from the Residential Type 1 Holding (R1) (H) Zone to the Residential Type 1 (R1) Zone. Removal of the holding symbol will permit the owners to construct dwelling units on these lots in this development.

Additional information regarding the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street on Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Date of this Notice: July 9, 2008
(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM. ACST
Planning Administrator

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OFMINDEN HILLS

NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 08-57
APPLICANT – 914138 Ontario Inc. - Budget Propane Limited
RZ-08-03

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 08-57 on the 26th day of June, 2008 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, not later than the 29th day of July, 2008, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. An unincorporated association or group may not file a Notice of Appeal. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: If the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following that is not a holiday.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to amend the zoning category on approximately 4.13 hectares (10 acres) of land, located in the geographic Township of Lutterworth, at Part of Lot 1, Concession 14, from Rural (RU) Zone to Highway Commercial Exception 14 (C1-14) Zone.

THE EFFECT of the zoning amendment is to permit a bulk storage tank; business, professional or administrative office; conservation and park.

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, during regular office hours.

The Township of Minden Hills

is offering for sale the surplus equipment listed below.

Sealed bids must be received by the Township Office by 12:00 noon on Friday, July 18th, 2008.

1) 1999 – 4 x 4 Dodge Pick-up Truck – (Roads Department)

2) 1987 Ford L8000 Fire Tanker (reserve amount) (Fire Department)

Note : All said vehicles will be sold "as is", "where is" and uncertified.

Further information is available at
The Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
For more information on item:

1) Kevin Hill (705) 286-3144

2) Doug Schell (705) 286-1202

The Township reserves the right to reject any bid amount.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Saturdays	Minden Culture Club for Kids 9AM TO 12PM
July 29 & 30	Minden Summer Carnival-Community Centre
July 31	Council, Council Chambers 9 AM
Wednesdays	Wild Wednesdays Talks with Sharon Lawrence-10:30AM & 2PM
Fridays	Music by the Gull - 7PM-9PM - Beside the Minden Post Office
Saturdays	Minden Hills Museum's Village Market - 9AM-12PM

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WE'RE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AGAIN!

We, at Minden Hills, believe that our residents deserve access to cultural, education and reading opportunities for all ages and that it is essential for a healthy well-rounded community. The Township of Minden Hills was successful in obtaining a grant from the Ontario Rural Infrastructure Program for just under one million dollars in partnership money. We are proud to provide to you the R.D. Lawrence Place and a newly expanded library, and feel the economic development benefits will be both immediate and long term. There is excitement in the air – great changes are coming, not only to Minden, but to our whole County!

Commencing the week of June 30th, 2008 we will be "under construction" at the Minden Cultural Centre, but "OPEN FOR BUSINESS" while we proceed with the expansion of the Minden Library. Please see signs for new entrance(s) during the construction. If you have any questions, kindly contact Robert Romberg (705) 286-1260 Ext 216 rromberg@mindenhills.ca

LANDFILL NOTICE

To all residents using landfill sites in the Township of Minden Hills; please be advised that any one disposing of waste at the entrance to any of the sites when the landfill is not open will be subject to disciplinary action and possible fines. The cost to the Township, plus the extra workload put on the attendants, is not necessary if all residents adhere to the regular operating hours of each site. All sites are controlled by a Certificate of Approval from the Ministry of the Environment, and the Township of Minden Hills has to abide by this Certificate. We ask your consideration when attending any site and to follow the rules as set out by the attendants. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Minden Sequicentennial

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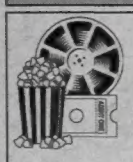

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JOB POSTING

Activator (Intern), Minden on the Move Initiative Part Time/Full Time Ending March 31/09

The Township of Minden Hills Community Services Department requires a motivated and enthusiastic individual to fill the role of "Activator" for the Minden on the Move Initiative.

For a complete job description, please check www.mindenhills.ca or email rcox@mindenhills.ca.

The successful applicant is expected to commence as soon as possible. This is a contract position until March 31, 2009 and the hourly wage is $13.50 for 35 hours per week. The work schedule will include some evenings.

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. July 11th, 2008. If selected for an interview, a clear criminal reference check is required. Résumés with a letter of application should be submitted marked to the attention of Rick Cox at:

The Township of Minden Hills
PO Box 359, 7 Milne Street
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
Fax: 705-286-6005
Email: rcox@mindenhills.ca

REQUEST FOR TENDER

The Township of Minden Hills is requesting tenders from qualified contractors for the construction of a dressing room inside the back area of the Arena. There will be engineered drawings that must be followed and all related permits and inspections are the responsibility of the successful contractor.

The successful contractor will be responsible for all other trades necessary for the completion of the room and to ensure the room is completed in the time frame set.

Tenders will be received at the Minden Township office until 1pm on July 18, 2008 and must be clearly marked Dressing Room Tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted

To view the proposed work area or for more information please call 286-4093 or 286-1936 to set up a site viewing at that time a copy of the engineered drawing will be provided.
Ray Miscio Parks, Arena and Cemetery Manager

FACT OF INTEREST

On Minden's Centennial, its residents looked back with pride and gratitude for those pioneers playing a part in its history; they had little crime to discolour the small town and many people stayed and made the village(s) what they are today. With the upcoming Sesquicentennial Celebrations, there is so much more to be proud and thankful for in this thriving little, but growing, community.

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Residents try to do something about doctor shortage

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The problem is that Dr. Wu doubts he'll be able to have the restriction removed for another two or three years at least.

"I was told forget it for the next two or three years, there is no chance," Dr. Wu said in an interview Friday.

Dr. Wu's office has been closed since May 1 for personal reasons. He will return August 1 and although his return will be welcomed by community members, there will be no relief for those who need narcotics. In fact, since Dr. Emile Campioni retired May 31 there has been a lot of speculation about just how the town will deal with only one doctor.

"We live in a small town and we don't have a lot of doctors. The doctor we do have is working full-time and can't write narcotics. We're just trying to help him get his narcotics license back and help his patients," said Charlene Gill, one of the concerned residents who started the petition.

Gill, along with a few others, including Minden resident Michelle Redgrave, distributed copies of the document around town in March and sent most of them to Scott. They were waiting for a reply from her office before sending the rest, but never heard back.

"We work in Canada. We shouldn't have this crisis – to have to wait for medication," said Redgrave.

"Why not do something about it? Somebody's got to do it. ... We have a huge elderly community and a lot of them can't travel. Volunteer drivers can only be used so often. It's not fair," Redgrave said.

The petition asks Scott to "intervene on [Dr. Wu's] behalf to have his licence reinstated" so that the "people of Minden and the surrounding areas can receive the medicine we require to lead healthy and productive lives and, for those of us who are elderly or lack the means to travel, can receive health care in our hometown."

A spokesperson from Scott's Queen's Park office said the legislature has been on holiday and the MPP has not had a chance to present it as is customary for petitions.

Dr. Wu has made his own appeals to doctors in the area to help out. Dr. Paul Hasson, who has worked Fridays in Dr. Wu's absence, is not able to stay past August 1, Dr. Wu said. He also said there is a retired doctor in Haliburton who may be persuaded to come work on Thursdays.

In addition, doctors from the Family Health Team in Haliburton have been making sure patients are cared for while Dr. Wu is away.

And although it is a break he wasn't keen on taking, Dr. Wu said it has actually given him a chance to regain his health, which wasn't as good as it should be for a 58-year-old man.

"I don't want it, but I'm benefiting from it. I had a feeling that I'd have a heart attack or nervous breakdown. Now I'm recovering. It's taken a lot longer than I thought. I thought maybe in a week I'd be back to my old self, but it's taken two months," he said.

Minden to host national canoe races

Participants from across North America will congregate at the Minden Wildwater Preserve from August 1 to 3, to compete in the 2008 ACA Open Canoe Slalom Nationals North American Championships.

World class whitewater will test athlete's skill while spectators enjoy up close viewing of timed slalom runs down one of Ontario's most scenic wild rivers. This championship race is held annually at different sites throughout North America. 2008 marks the third time the ACA has selected a site in Canada. Paddlers regularly come from as far away as Japan.

"The Gull River is a popular site, therefore we are expecting upwards of 150 participants this year," says organizer Andrew Westwood. Open Canoe Slalom consists of paddlers negotiating a down river route, often dodging menacing rocks, ledges and chutes in a quest to attain the winning time from start to finish. Competitors must pass through hanging gate poles not unlike downhill ski slalom races. Victory is awarded to the fastest and most precise paddlers as penalties are assigned to those who touch any of the gates. Competition is organized into a variety of classes based on boat type, gender and age. Expect to see solo and tandem canoes, arranged in Open, Masters and Citizen classes. Perhaps the most exciting is the significant local interest in the Junior class. Ontario boasts some of the strongest young paddlers on the continent! Canoeists are expected to arrive up to a week in advance to paddle the Gull River and hone their skills prior to the championship race.

Some of Canada's best whitewater canoeists will be at the Minden reserve from August 1 to 3.

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Remove old fire route numbers: Kawagama

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

The following are brief reports from the July 5 Kawagama Lake Cottagers' Association annual general meeting.

A cheque for $2,500 was presented to the Dorset Volunteer Firefighters in appreciation of the dedicated service they provide those in trouble on the lake. One of the audience members suggested that a committee be formed to police the lake for those doing destructive things such as driving golf balls into the lake or at boats (even the firefighters' boat).

Members were reminded to take down old fire route numbers that should have been replaced by the new 911 numbers. The new signs are blue with white numbers usually four digits (or five if you are on Highway 35). The old signs have three digits. If there is an emergency the three-digit number is of no use to emergency response.

Lake water quality very good

Kawagama Lake has low phosphorus levels and excellent clarity, Anna Desellas from the Lake Partner Program told the audience.

Desellas explained that her program compiles data on 12,000 lakes all over the province to monitor water quality. Volunteers on each lake do measurements on how clear the water is based on how far a secchi disc can be lowered and still be seen. Samples are also sent to the testing centre in Dorset for phosphorus.

In Kawagama Lake, the secchi disc can be seen seven to eight metres below the water's surface. Its phosphorus levels are about 3.6 micrograms per litre, which Desellas said is very good for a cold-water lake.

Phosphorus causes algae blooms and comes from the atmosphere, septic, sewage and fertilizers as well as sediment and erosion. The lake partner for Kawagama is Todd Millar.

New executive elected

The new slate of directors was elected unanimously. The new president is Bob Campbell, vice-president is Peter Evans, treasurer is Brad Carnduff, secretary is Ross Bannantyne. All of the new directors can be found on the association's website: www.klca.org.

Thanks was given to past president John Williams, a resident of Buffalo, who would drive from his home to meetings and back again in one day just to balance his job as president with his daughter's schedule as a championship soccer player. He was given a large, framed photograph of his cottage as a thank-you gift.

It was also reported that the association is doing well financially with $38,000 total equity and no foreseeable rate increases.

New bylaws passed

A new constitution and bylaws were passed unanimously after Chuck McDonald gave a presentation on the work done during the past year and a half to get the policies up to date. McDonald also updated the group on a bylaw to be passed at Algonquin Highlands council meeting July 17 that will specify the amount of shoreline buffer that can be cut.

Important upcoming dates: July 27 Regatta, and August 2 Kawagama fireworks.

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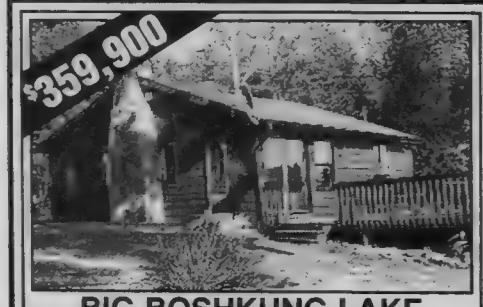

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New Listing
DO YOU WANT TO BE THE LANDLORD? - $359,900
This charming 4 bdrm is bright & spacious, all done in pine & comes complete with a full basement, gorgeous yard full of nice big trees & a little stream at the edge of the property. Add to this is a cozy 1 bdrm apartment and 3 commercial/retail spaces that are decorated and ready to go and a good size barn. The rental could easily pay the mortgage. Very nicely located in the heart of the Haliburton County. Come & have a look.

New Listing
TONS OF POTENTIAL - $289,500
One of Minden's older homes, full of character & endless possibilities. Located on a gorgeous lot right on Bobcaygeon Road, which would lend itself beautifully to a home based office or a bed & breakfast. This 5 bdrm home is well equipped to handle lots of people from the screened in porch, bright & sunny living room, formal dining room and thee rec room which was once party central.

HOBBY FARM MINDEN - $279,900
Lovely hobby farm boasts 30 acres, 46'x35' barn and 4 bedroom home just on the outskirts of Minden. The house has been very well kept with modern windows, hydro and is quite inviting also offering metal roof and vinyl siding. The property has several out buildings for your farm supplies and is located on a quiet country road. Call Denise.

BUNGALOW SOUTH OF TOWN - $219,000
Spacious & bright 3 bedroom bungalow nestled behind majestic red pines. Conveniently located south of Moore Falls, offering excellent year round access, this home has it all! Gorgeous main floor family room, large kitchen, separate dining and living rooms. Some features include a 2 pc. master ensuite, full basement, 2 propane fireplaces, upgraded windows, furnace & shingles. Two detached garages complete the package

New Listing
NEW LISTING - $154,900
Enjoy country living just minutes from Minden. This spacious 3 bdrm home features laminate flooring, a sunroom, mudroom and a full walkout basement, all on a beautifully landscaped 2.6 acre lot. The handyman will enjoy the oversized garage with carport and also the storage shed. A lovely spot to raise your family with lots of room for the whole gang

New Price
HUNTER CREEK ESTATES - $86,900
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HHHS open 24 hours a day thanks to doctors

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

While other areas are having to reduce the number of hours they can afford to keep their hospital emergency departments open, there is stability in the Haliburton Highlands.

At the recent annual general meeting of Haliburton Highlands Health Services, chief of staff Dr. Bob Heyes thanked the doctors who continue to provide round-the-clock care in both Minden and Haliburton.

He praised Dr. Dave Fiddler for organizing a schedule of doctors who work shifts at the Minden healthcare site 24 hours a day, seven days of week. HHHS pays those doctors' salaries.

In Haliburton, doctors with the Family Medical Centre take turns working at the emergency department to ensure that every minute of every day is covered. He thanked the centre's administrator Cheryl Kennedy for "working her heart out" to make this happen.

This level of dedication is important, administrators noted, because last year each site dealt with the needs of 13,500 patients. Sixty per cent of those patients are local residents.

Board member Dave Coulson said HHHS was lucky to have such dedicated doctors. Unlike other hospital boards which can't find enough doctors to keep their emergency departments open, doctors are working together in the Haliburton Highlands to guarantee a continuum of care.

The meeting's guest speaker was Tom Closson, executive director of the Ontario Hospital Board.

"There aren't enough doctors" to staff the emergency departments in the province's 157 hospitals, he said. "I know every small community would like to have an emergency department but there's going to have to be consolidation. There are only so many people around to provide the services. We have to be pragmatic."

Closson said the Highlands might be luckier than other rural areas in attracting doctors in the summer because they will think it an advantage to be able to live at their cottage during the summer.

Dr. Heyes added that the new digital X-ray machines at each site has had the biggest positive impact than anything else over the past few years. The PACS machines allow doctors to instantaneously send the X-ray to specialists and doctors in other areas. Before, the process of driving X-rays to Peterborough and getting the results of the consultation could take days.

The digital equipment, which is being purchased through donations to the Reach For The Future campaign, "has made more difference to timely, active care overnight than anything else," Dr. Heyes said.

As well, having such modern equipment also helps attract doctors to work in the area.

He wondered whether one day the Highlands will be able to afford to have its own CT scanner.

In his general remarks at the AGM, Dr. Heyes also praised Dr. Emile Campioni who, for health reasons, has had to end his medical practice in Minden. Dr. Heyes said Dr. Campioni had contributed greatly to the health of residents in the western half of the county and thanked him for all he's done to provide quality healthcare. "We wish him well," Dr. Heyes said.

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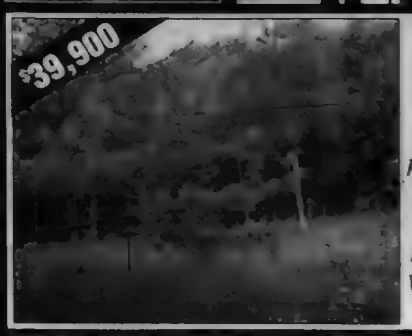

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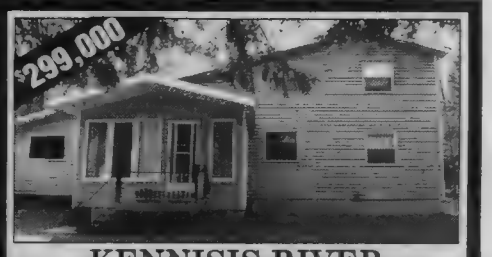

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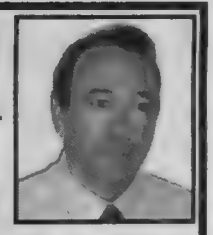

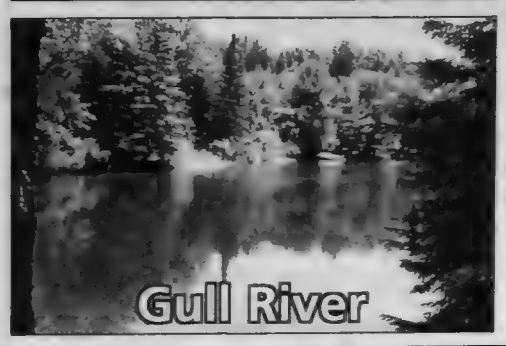

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Carrie Pearson and Becky Crowe raised $7,824.99 toward Campbell Family Cancer Research Institute at Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto. $800 of that total came from Haliburton County.

Best buds bike to conquer cancer

$14 million raised in two days for the Campbell Family Cancer Research Institute

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

Carrie Pearson of Kinmount and her best friend Becky Crowe were at the starting line of the 200 km Ride to Conquer Cancer when an announcement came over the speakers.

The 2,856 men and women who took part in the two-day raised $14 million for the Campbell Family Cancer Research Institute at Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto.

"That was pretty awesome," said Pearson. "There were people who raised $50,000 by themselves" thanks to corporate sponsors.

Together Pearson and Crowe raised $7,824.99 and Crowe estimates that $800 of that came from Haliburton County. Crowe's relatives own the Kawartha Dairy in Minden and allowed the girls to sell reusable bags as a fundraiser. The bags were $5 and $2 automatically went to the Princess Margaret. Kawartha Dairy matched the total amount raised through the sale of the bags.

The ride from Toronto to Niagara Falls was as challenging as it was fun for the girls.

"We rode by some beautiful scenery near Hamilton," said Pearson, "stuff you'd never get to see if you were just going to Hamilton on a regular trip because it was all near country roads and wineries."

Hamilton had its downsides – or rather upsides. "Going up the hills in Hamilton was the worst," said Pearson.

With no shade on a hot day, the ride down one particular high-grade slope was certainly fun, but little did they know they'd have to climb right back up at the end of the day.

While the ride was fairly short at 200 km, the two were just getting reacquainted with cycling again and thought it would be a good test.

"It was challenging but I think all of our training paid off," said Pearson.

"It was the hardest thing I've ever done in my life," said Crowe. "But it was really satisfying and having Carrie there was so great. She was so positive. She kept me going."

Of the money raised Crowe added, "It really shows what that many people can do."

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Lion's Club president Brian Moore, left, presents Lorie Reddering and Glen Carter, co-conductors of the Highlands Wind Symphony with a cheque for $1,500 to organize the Music on the Gull series. Each Friday night at the post office live music is played by various local groups and musicians starting at 7 p.m. The events are free because of the Lions Club donation.

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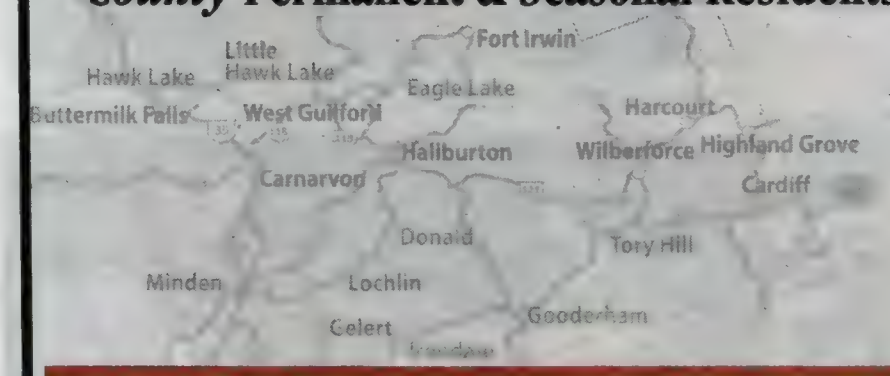

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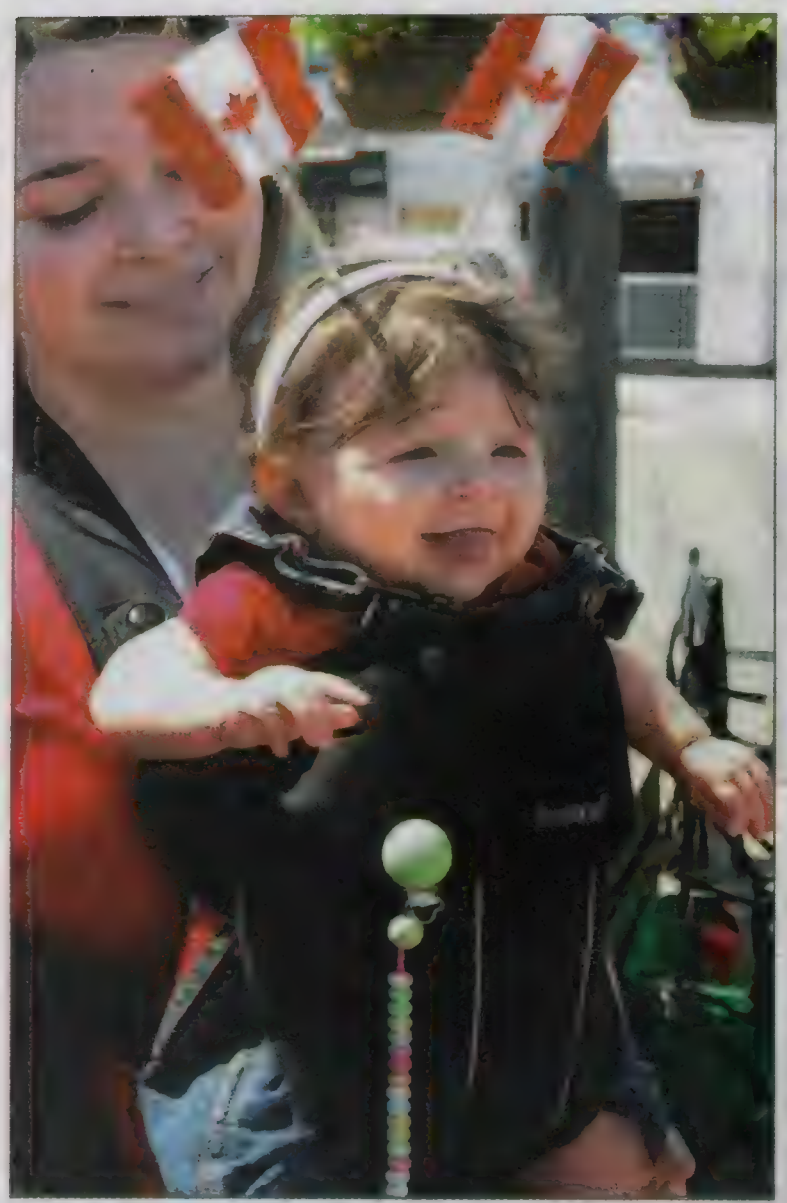

Five-month-old Charlotte Czichrak is one of the country's youngest patriots.

Minden's Canada Day celebrations were, by all accounts, at least as successful as last year if not better. Service clubs from the area as well as advocacy groups and town institutions kept people busy with balloons, food, games, dance, music, horse rides and classic cars. The fire department sponsored the evening's fireworks at the fairgrounds after hours of live music by Corn Fed and Air Bounce. Of course, the crazy raft race took the spotlight with participants of all ages and engineering capabilities. Above, One rafter abandons ship midway through the crazy raft race.

Minden throws a party

Photos by Jenn Watt

Isabell Hill, 2, is thrilled by the Rotary Club's free balloons.

The Minden branch Legion started the official ceremony at noon.

Maria O'Malley, 2 ½, joins the drum circle put on by the Highlands Arts Council.

Rachel Burk does the sword dance as a preview of Haliburton's Highland Games, to be held this weeekend.

Taylor Ferguson, 5 ½, and Phoebe Ferguson, 4, learn how to make old-fashioned ice cream from the Cultural Centre director of children's programming, Catherine Coles.

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The Minden volunteer fire department was selling sparklers to raise some money before they started the Canada Day fireworks display at the Minden fair grounds last Tuesday. Davis Gartshore (above) had a blast waving them around in the darkening sky.

One-year-old Aaron Neave holds a sparkler while sitting in his stroller during the nighttime Canada Day activities.

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Rotary Club celebrates summer

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Minden's TD/Canada Trust manager, Larry Joyce, seated, finds himself surrounded by some odd looking characters from the Point In Time Puppets. To the delight of bank staff, Shelley King brought the puppets to illustrate how a $2,500 donation to The Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation was used by the Point In Time Puppet Players to develop scripts on the topic of bullying. King and the puppets will be taking their message into grade 3 to 5 students in county schools next year. The puppets were created by Sennit Puppets of Carnarvon. A portion of the TD/Canada Trust grant will be used for a video project at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden. Members of the TD/Canada Trust staff seen in the photo include: Ron Brown, Mary McPhee, Violetta Krol, Erin Fearrey, Heike Roome, Robin Flood, Gail Kent, Ann Harrop and Tanya MacDuff.
The Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation is an independent funding agency dedicated to the development of arts and culture in the municipality of Minden Hills. The Foundation sponsors a number of fund-raising events, including the annual Arts Exposed Dinner/Auction, Artists Exposed Calendar and a bonspiel, as well as soliciting donations from private sources, and distributes the proceeds to various artistic endeavours each year.

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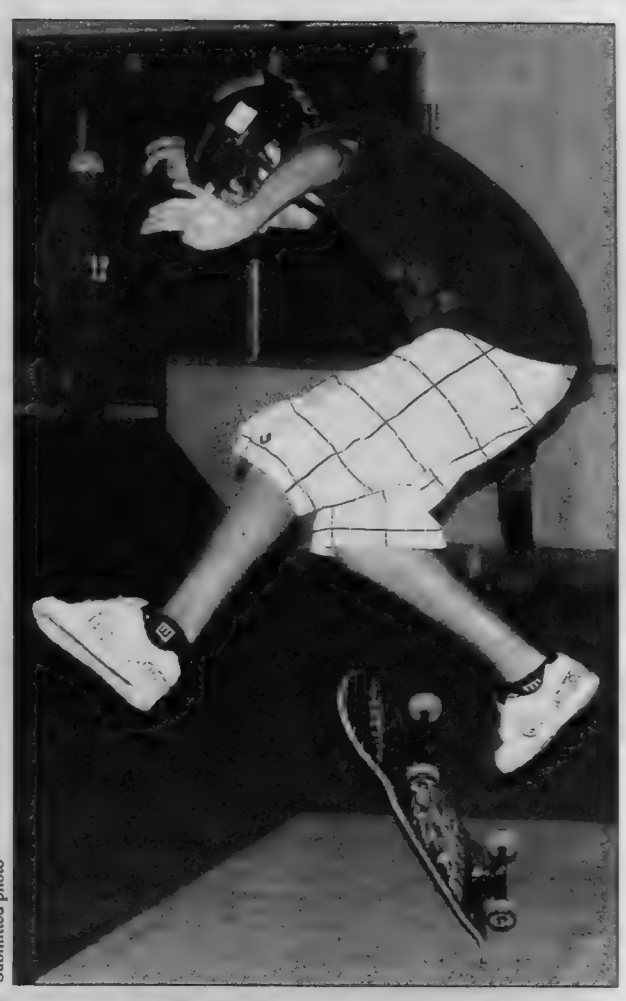

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Locals donate to Sk8Park

The Much Music video dance for a new skatepark for local kids was at the arena Friday night and some skaters took the opportunity to try their tricks at the special boarding section.

"We've been getting a lot of support from local businesses" said Rick Cox, director of community services. "Last week a local carpenter built us a 'fun box' and we just got 40 sheets of half-inch plywood donated by the Carriage House, here in Minden. That's a huge part of what we need for a mini-ramp, and we're very grateful. Now we're hoping for some donations of eight-foot two-by-four lumber. We need about 175 feet. The mini-ramp also requires several sheets of 5/8s plywood and a case of three-inch zinc screws.

"The skatelite covering for the plywood is really expensive - almost $200 per sheet" said Cox, "so cash donations are very important."

The young people working on establishing the SK8Park have committed to raising at least $1,500 for the resurfacing by the end of this year.

In the last month they've raised about $250, and are planning another fundraiser for the Rotary Carnival July 29 and 30.

Lisa Foster talks to the kids about some of the different plants they can find around Minden, including those for sale at the fruit market.

A summer of adventures

by SUNITA KARIR
Times Staff

School's out for the summer and it's time for the adventurers to come out and play. Archie Stouffer Elementary School is home to several summer day camps and the kids love the fun activities they get to do each day.

The day camp is geared for kids between the ages of 6 and 12. If a child hasn't turned six yet but is starting Grade 1 in the fall, they are welcome as well.

Lisa Foster, the supervisor of school-age programs for the Ontario Early Years daycare in Minden, says the camp is very child-oriented. The activities are changed each year depending on what the kids liked most from the summer before.

"We're very flexible," said Foster. "Kids can come by the day, the week, the month, or for the whole summer."

Each day the camp opens at 7:30 a.m., and the kids can be dropped off any time in the morning, although it is suggested they get there before 10 so they don't miss out on the morning walk. There are different things for the kids to do throughout the day until they get picked up by 5:45 p.m.

The camp is supported by Point in Time, which helps to implement different programs for children with special needs. Since the ages vary, there are a number of things to choose from to keep both the oldest and youngest child entertained.

"We're really geared towards teaching the children socialization skills," said Foster. "They learn how to interact with others, as well as different life skills."

Three big trips are planned for the summer months, including a trip to Peterborough Lift Locks and Zoo this week. They also have a trip to Algonquin Park and another to the Haliburton Forest Wolf Centre planned for August.

Each week has a different theme. The camp started its first week on July 2 with gardening week. This week the kids got to go along with the wet and wild theme with a visit from OPP Constable Mark McMaster, who brought the police boat to the school so the kids could see it up close. They also participated in the fishing day with the MNR and OPP in Head Lake Park. Upcoming themes are gizmos and gadgets, carnival capers and mystery week.

The kids love that they aren't just sitting around all day playing games. Seven-year-old Skye Miscio says she loves the adventures they get to go on each day.

"I get to meet new friends," said Skye. "Every time we go somewhere it's really exciting."

Her friend Hannah Taylor, 6, agreed that the best part is the friends she has made so far, and that each day gives them something different to do.

The camp is available to permanent residents and cottagers alike. To participate on just one particular day is $30. For an entire week the cost is $130. For more information about how to turn your child into an adventurer you can give them a call at 455-2287.

Last week the kids learned about gardening, and were taken to the Minden fruit and vegetable market on Wednesday to look at some of the flowers there, shown above.

Right, Attila Baricz holds up a flower that he found alongside the road during the walk to the market.

Lower right, Taylor Walton works on some colouring in some flowers back at the school.

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HHHS Hospital Auxiliary

Together the Minden Hospital Care Auxiliary and Minden Legion have helped build a bigger and better working space for more equipment. To date the groups have donated $25,000 and the money helped purchase the Piccolo Express Chemistry Analysis, a liver enzyme-testing machine. Without the machine locals would have to go to Belleville for testing.

From left to right is Bill Mosley, first vice-president of the Minden Legion 636; Deb Watson, patient care manager at HHHS; Georgina Parkes, past president Minden Legion 636; Chris Wilde, vice-president of the Minden Health Care Auxiliary; Susan Ungar, president of the Minden Health Care Auxiliary and Janet Denniston, Medical Lab Technician at HHHS in Minden.

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June was busy at Hyland Crest

SENIORLEAGUE
News from Hyland Crest

Here we are again. Another month has flown by so quickly and though we are certainly frustrated with the weather we are blessed with a roof over our head, good food and great company.

Our days have been filled with a busy calendar and we shall get right to it and fill you in on some of our goings on. Before we do that we would like to take this opportunity to say we miss Donna from the activity department and certainly hope she will come back on occasion. We would also like to welcome Lindsay; she is doing a great job keeping us busy!

Father's Day was a special day here and all the men received a beautiful picture frame with the inscription "You're a King in Our Eyes." What a gift to treasure. Lunch at the Legion was delicious as always, but even more so as Elaine Davidson made us a scrumptious rhubarb custard pie and heavens was it good! Some of us had seconds. Thank you Elaine for your thoughtful gesture, and say hello to Gypsy for us.

Men's Club was a small group this month as most of the gentlemen were out and about with their families, but as usual Donna did a superb job, whipping up a ham and cheese quiche, and homemade bread and vanilla pudding. Those who did attend really enjoyed this special meal.

We had a few special treats this month with the Adult Day Centre. The Highland Twirlers came out in their special attire and entertained as well as taught a few steps to some of us in the audience. What a grand time we had. The Happy Wanderers also brought their special talent and had a nice visit with Madge Morris who used to belong to the group. It was a nice afternoon.

We always look forward to Bill Winfield's visit, and it's a time to reminisce with song.

Those of us with green thumbs spent the afternoon with three ladies from the Minden Horticultural Group planting beautiful flowers. We thank Rose Paliwoda, Jessie Geall and Linda Pentney for their hard work and time spent with us. We really enjoy the beauty of the flowers.

We also had the pleasure of a strawberry social out under our gazebo, and what better way to end the day than by singing old-time favourites.

A trip to Kawartha Dairy is a must. There is nothing like a cool ice cream cone on a hot afternoon, although the dripping of the cones forced us to go from cones to cups to allow us to savour every bite!

Although these are only a few of the happenings at Hyland Crest we again want to thank all those volunteers who come out every month to do the many things they do for us. Entertaining, tea parties, bingo, one-to-one visits, sing songs, church, pub nights, cards, prayer friends...the list goes on and on. We leave you with this thought for the month: "A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one good deed."

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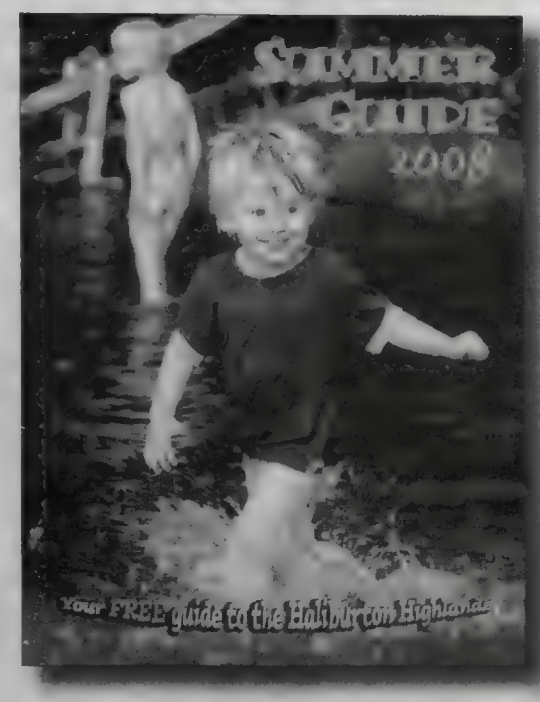

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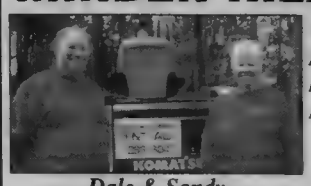
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New time for Story Time at Stanhope library

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Librarians Gayle and Wendy invite you to visit the Stanhope library this summer. Their hours are:

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Thursdays and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

They would also like you to know that story time has been changed this year to every Tuesday from 1 to 2 p.m. through the months of July and August. All ages are welcome.

It was a small party with a small guest list but I wanted you to know that Bella and Ashley had a beautiful cake for their second birthday.

This cake was specially ordered from our neighbour Judy Carpenter who has an amazing talent and she didn't scoff at the fact that the cake was for a cat and dog. Judy even went as far as to do some yummy candy treats on a plate lined with a doily, accompanied by a card. Okay, it helps to be a little crazy and definitely have a sense of humour.

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Rain fell for half of June

WEATHER REPORT

Phil Graham

June is usually sunny and warm but this June was far from it! The average temperature was 17.6°C, only slighter cooler than last June, but rainfall was much higher, with eight days with thunderstorms. Let us hope that July brings much more pleasant weather.

Average High: 23.6°C, 74.4°F

Average Low: 11.6°C, 52.8°F

Average for the Month: 17.6°C, 63.6°F

Average for last June: 18.°C, 64.4°F

Highest Temperature, June 26: 32.°C, 89.6°F

Lowest Temperature, June 1: 4.°C, 39.2°F

Rain: 109.4 mm, 4.3 in.

Total Precipitation for last June: 78.9 mm, 3.1 in.

Days mostly sunny: 8

Days with rain:15

Days with thunderstorm: 8

River temperature June 31: 20.°C, 68.°F

River temperature last June: 22.5°C, 72.5°F

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Kinark green roof takes root

Kinark Sustainable Living Centre co-ordinator Lindsay Sisko helps (left) Baye, 4, and Edi, 3, scoop earth for the building's new green roof on the long weekend. Kenny Cryer and Kelven Goodridge from Verticiel, a green roof and living wall company, came to install the roof at the centre. It will be used as an educational tool and will grow herbs like lavender and rosemary along with sedum (a groundcover that holds water and can also withstand drought).

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Music on the Gull

Above: Charlene English, left, and Lindsay Mitchell play a charming melody on their flutes.

Left: Marie Collier and Rosemary Marr from the Isle of Wight dance to the beats of the symphony. The pair came to the Highlands as part of Friendship Force, a peace-making group that says "if everyone was friends, there'd be no war." They were staying with Jenn and Bob Clark and Pauline and Peter Baumgartner.

Boys and girls spend day fishing at Dorset derby

The 12th annual Dorset Kids Fishing Derby was Saturday, July 5 at the public dock. Seventy-six boys and girls ages 12 and under accompanied by a mom, dad, grandma or grandpa participated in this once again successful event.

Thank you to Janice Jones who single-handedly took care of the derby registration, to Jim Jones for taking great pictures, to Joe Alfano for operating the P. A. system and providing great music to Jennifer Mooney, Logan Ross and Karen Shedden for judging and coming up with a great winning category for each and every participant. Thanks to all mentioned above for helping to load and unload all the supplies.

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A big thank you also goes out to all the local businesses who helped make sure each and every child got a prize. Thank you to Avery Audio, Big Ass Garlic, Canadian National Sportsmen's Shows, The Fiery Grill (thanks for the coffee, Gill!), Garth Greenaway, Leonard Lock Tree Removal, Magnetawan Bait and Tackle, Mountain Trout House Marina, Northern D'Lites, Ontario Federation of Hunters and Anglers, Old Mill Marine, Robinson's General Store, Stares Sportswear and Tower Hill Marine.

The Dorset Library celebrates 40 years this week. Congratulations!

Join Elise Muller at the Creative Express Circle on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. This class will help you reconnect with your creative self. The theme for July 15 is friendships and Elise asks you to bring a stick that speaks to you – the class will be making puppets. Call 766-1382 for more information or to register.

Every Thursday in July and August the Dorset Library, Dorset Recreation Centre and the Algonquin Cooperative will host Summer Family Fun Night. In the Library from 6 to 7 p.m. are Story Time and Creative Play for children age tots to 5, from 7 to 8 p.m. kids ages 6 to teens can join the Laugh Out Loud reading program – meet new friends, win prizes and pick great books to read. From 6 to 8 p.m. parents (or grandparents!) can participate in gym and sport time with equipment provided for baseball, soccer, basketball, volleyball, badminton, floor hockey, balls, ropes and hoops (the weight room is open for ages 18 and over for $5 per night).

This week's special interest program with a relaxed "Coffee and Chat" at the Dorset Library on Wednesday, July 9 from 2 to 3 p.m. will feature Ruth McLennan and the history of our great library. Next Wednesday Mary Fitzgibbon will share poems, readings and stories.

Don't miss Dorset Heritage Day and Silent Auction taking place this Saturday, July 12 in and around the Dorset Museum and Dorset Recreation Centre from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be lots of activities, displays and demonstrations plus the silent auction – fun for everyone in the family!

Another great event for the whole family is Dorset Community Policing "Emergency Awareness and Appreciation Day" on Saturday, July 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine at the Dorset ball diamond area. Meet local emergency services, see antique and vintage car displays, meet guest of honour OPP Sgt. Cam Woolley, and see Huntsville Mayor, Claude Doughty's 1930 Silver Phaeton.

There will be a plethora of displays and demonstrations not to be missed and be sure to have a snack at the BBQ at no charge (although donations are welcome).

The Dorset Lions Club annual Surf and Turf takes place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday July 19 with Social Hour at 6 p.m. and Dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets must be purchased prior to July 15 so lobsters may be ordered. Tickets are available at Tower Hill Marine and Mountain Trout House Marina. For more information call 766-2830.

Birthday wishes for the week of July 6 to 12 go out to Janet Macdonald, Ebba Russell, Ursula Bryant, Ted Hope, Joe Fuller and Andy McEachern. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

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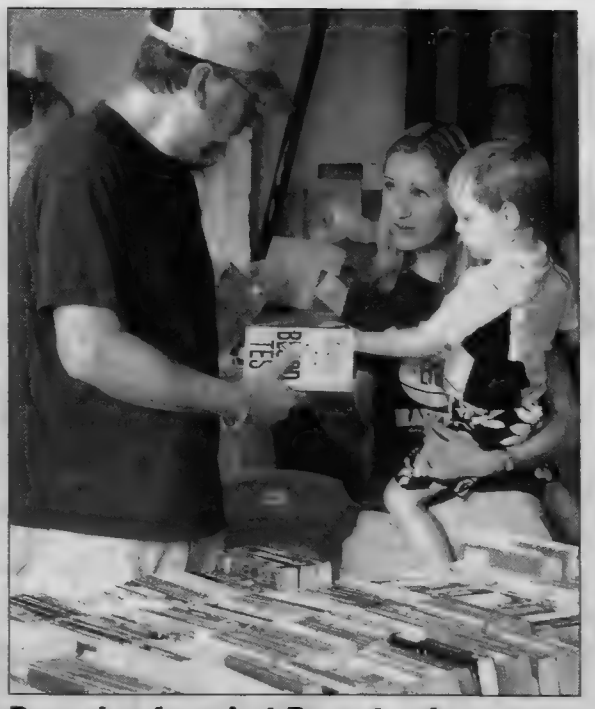
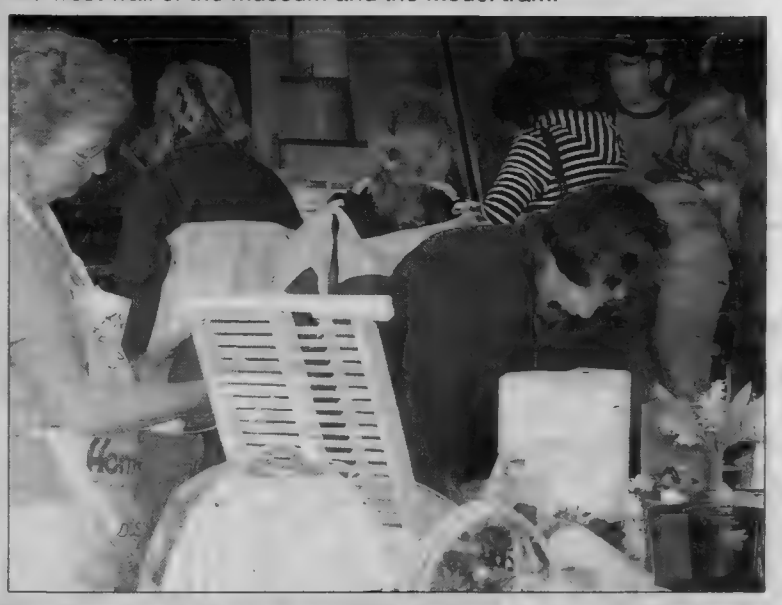


Bargains found at Dorset sale

Book browsers braved the rain on the long weekend for Dorset's many community garage sales in the recreation centre and fire hall. Knox United Church has been holding Canada Day weekend sales since 1959. This year they had 100 pies and 100 packages of 12 butter tarts (which sold out quickly) as well as a vast array of used books.

There was also a rummage sale for the Dorset Heritage Museum and another for the recreation centre. Norm MacKay of the museum said that the funds raised will go to having two murals painted on the west wall of the museum and the model tram.



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by PATTI FLEURY
Kinmount News

What great weather! Let's hope it holds over the weekend as Moonlight Mania, sponsored by the Kinmount & Area Business Association, returns to Main Street this Saturday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

There will be plenty of family fun, children's activities, street vendors and store specials. While the events are centred on Main Street don't forget to also visit the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace in the lower level of the community centre, which will be open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on that day.

Once again the Kinmount & District Lions Club are generously sponsoring the Music in the Park Concert Series every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the beautiful Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. This week's featured performer really needs no introduction if you listen to Canoe FM. Zoe Chilco will entertain with vocals and keyboard, so bring along your lawn chairs and enjoy her music in a relaxing natural setting.

Plan to make this Saturday, July 12 a Kinmount day by first visiting the farmers market, open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. down in the park/station area then drop in the historic Kinmount Railway Station to meet artist Andrea Bunt-Percy and see her work from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Andrea describes her art as developing from her own original photographs with the inspiration coming simply from the play of light on objects. She will continue at the station on Sunday as well from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Kinmount Heritage Model Railroad and Museum, which shows the railroad as it was circa 1920, is well worth a visit either Saturday or Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and this weekend will present a special exhibit. Admission to the railroad display is by donation which assists in defraying operating costs. For dinner there will be a delicious strawberry supper prepared by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441 Kinmount Ladies Auxiliary from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Branch with admission at the door. After dinner head out to Moonlight Mania, which will be underway from 6 to 10 p.m. along Main Street.

The area churches will hold the annual Cemetery Decoration Day this Sunday, July 13 at 2 p.m. at the Kinmount cemeteries. Everyone is welcome to attend this meaningful event. For more info call 488-2005.

All ages are welcome, parents included, to come out Mondays at 6:30 p.m. for Kinmount Minor Baseball at St. Patrick's Field located beside St. Patrick's Church. For more information call 488-2211.

Advance tickets are now available for the Bring Back The Ice (and other community projects) Fundraiser featuring The Rocket 88s plus J.L. Avis and The Barn Burners live at the Kinmount Arena on Saturday, August 2 from 5 to 11 p.m. This all ages event, jointly sponsored by the Kinmount & District Lions Club and Kinmount Minor Sports, will also have available for purchase great food items. Call 488-2211 and do check out www rocket88s.ca.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

July 1 contract bridge at Stanhope: Dorothy Strype and Liv Andersen played the only Slam of the afternoon. Ev Morgan led the scoring at 6540 followed by Muriel McIntosh 6330, Pat Hannah 5860 and Dorothy Strype 5280. Jack Foote won the lucky draw and Tom Regan the Shiny Penny while Ev Morgan received the E.M.R.T.U. award standing for "Captain Morgan's Rum Tiddle Um."

July 2 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: First for North/South at 65 per cent were Joan Galley and Norma Crewson then Reet Murray and Bill Sandford second at 57 per cent. Tied for third spot at 52 per cent were Diana Spicer and Muriel McIntosh and Harold Cox partnered with Bruce Armstrong. East/West honours went to Eleanor and Vern Gilbert at 65 per cent followed by Nettie Butterworth and Vange Croucher at 55 per cent and Betty and Frank Schlotter at 54 per cent.

July 2 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots were claimed by Len Kroes, Jean Scadden, Jack Cox and Chris Clarke (2). Leading the pinks was Willie Cox 303 then Mary Pearson 293 and Helen Windsor 267 while Linda Lambert topped the whites at 326 with Kay Naylor 275 second and George Bye 273 third.

July 3 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Vicki Campagnolo and Leroy Mowat with Pearl Cowen and Ivan Kernohan recording the high scores. Helen Luffman and Kay Naylor had the evening's lows with Kay Orr, Hazel Dorman, Jim Bradbury, John Mallon and Leroy Mowat taking home the other prizes.

July 4 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: AT 62 per cent Dorothy and Tom Howat led in North/South with Eleanor and Vern Gilbert next at 55 per cent. Elva Robinson and Lorene Scott completed the winners' circle at 54 per cent. Over in East/West top spot went to Eleanor and Frank Addison at 61 per cent then Jean Collins and Vange Croucher 60 per cent. Tied for third at 56 per cent were Jane Krangle and Barb Green and Lois Emmerson partnered with Liv Andersen.

July 4 bid euchre at Club 35: Mary Pearson reports that Loretta Lamb, Bud Pipher and Tom Marshall took the moonshots with Mary Ella Switzer holding the hidden score. Topping the pinks at 301 was Vicki Campagnolo then Jean Randell 272 with a tie at 242 for third spot between Sharon Warden and Linda Voycey. First for the whites was Bud Pipher 272 followed by Tom Marshall 264 and Marguerite Stone 260.

July 5 bid euchre at Stanhope: Single moonshots went to our reporter Gala Stamp, Pat Roussel and Margaret Fletcher with Albert Foster taking two. Albert also led the whites at 298 followed by Marcel Roussel 288 and Pat Scadden 281 while Emily Harvie topped the pinks at 295 with Isobel Cherwenka 289 second and Pat Roussel 282 third.

July 7 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand honours went to Jeanne Keliele and Bill Mosley with the high scores claimed by Karen Chapman and Wayne Jones. Kevin Maloney had the afternoon's low while Bill Mosley and Syd Adamson took home the special prizes. Thanks to Tim Sharpe for this update.

July 7 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Pauline Franzen reports that the top trio in order were Tom Grix, Dorothy McElwain and Joan McReelis with Vic Ballik winning the draw. Moonshots went to Rose Isaacson, Ron Morrison, Jesse Barlow and Dorothy McElwain.

July 7 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was Bill Van Dyke, for lone hands our reporter Elaine Yeo, for low hands Ron Morrison and for the special prize Nick Boekestyn.

July 7 euchre at Club 35: Most lone hands holder was Gladys Michm with Verna McDonald, Tom Pearson and Clara Miscio awarded special prizes. High scores went to our reporter Mary Pearson and Linda Voycey while Clara Miscio and Dave Lamb claimed the lows with Dave also taking home the bologna.

July 7 cribbage at Minden Legion: Elva Paisley reports that the top four in order were Joe Rivers, Tom Grix, Karen Chapman and Vicki Campagnolo. Other prize winners were Karen Chapman, Gwen Cox, Margaret Albers, Don Hicks and Frank Campagnolo.

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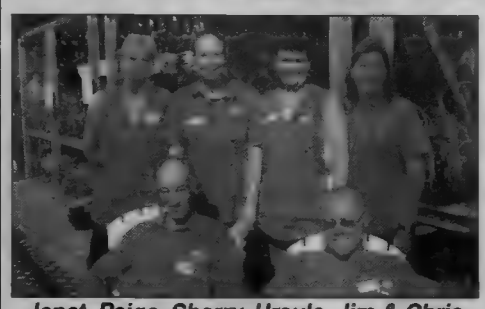
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• July 9: Summer Salad Buffet Supper. Minden United Church located on 14 Newcastle St. Minden. Come and join us at the starting at 4:30 pm. $10 per adult, $5 per child 12 years of age and under, Preschool and under eat FREE.

• July 11: Music by the Gull -Northern Jam - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00pm)

• July 12: Garden Tour – (starts at the Railway station in Kinmount) 488-2266.

• July 12: Strawberry Supper – 4:30 pm to 7:00pm – Branch 441 Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxillary 488-2217.

• July 12: Moonlight Mania – 6 pm to 10pm Main Street, Kinmount, by the Kinmount and Area business Association.

• July 12: Sailing Race-Horseshoe Lake– Starting at 1pm, off Lionhead Rock at the North end of Shuyler's Island. For more details please call 286-6593.

• July 12: SLACAR General Meeting at 10 am at the Gelert Community Centre. Refreshments. Contact Patti Prentice 286-2092

• July 12: Miskwabi Area Cottager's Association. Annual General Meeting at the "Airstrip" on Miskwabi (across the boat launch). Meeting starts at 11:00, followed by BBQ for all members at noon.

• July 12: Norland Festival: The Norland Ladies Auxiliary to the Norland Firefighters are sponsoring a BBQ Roast Beef and salad supper with a cash bar from 5-6:30 at the Norland Recreation Centre, Ward Park Adults--$12. children under 12--$6., preschool—free. Limited number of tickets. Call Debbie 454-8480 or Lynn 454-1209.

• July 12: Kinmount - Moonlight Mania returns, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Main Street, Kinmount. Lots of family fun, activities and specials. Music by the Spacers. Vendor spots available. Call 488-2919 to reserve a spot. Sponsored by Kinmount & Area Business Association

• July 13: Cemetery Decoration Day by area Churches 2pm at Kinmount Cemeteries. 705-488-2005.

• July 14: Taoist Tai Chi Society® A 4-week introductory course in Taoist Tai Chi® will begin on Mon,

• July 14 at the United Church, Pine St, Haliburton. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Cost is $50. Also, free demonstrations of Taoist Tai Chi® will be held (weather permitting) in Head Lake Park, Haliburton, at 11.30 a.m. on July 4 and 11, Aug. 22 and 29 and Sept. 5. For more information on these and on our regular year-round classes, call Brenda (705) 447-2148.

July 15 : The "Real Nice Folk" Concerts - free Tuesday night concert featuring Dave Fougere and Cass Marie and the Black Feather Band. At Head Lake Park, Haliburton 7:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs.

• July 18: Music by the Gull -Johnny Burke - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00pm)

• July 19: United Church Yard Sale – 9am-2pm at the Railway Station, Kinmount.

• July 19: Mens Breakfast Series– 8:30 am at the Parish Hall - St Pauls Church in Minden. Guest Speaker- Rick Coz who is Comm Services Director will discuss sesquicentennial plans. For more information please contact Wally at 286-4363.

• July 25: Music by the Gull -Gord Kidd - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00pm)

• July 25: Quilt Show-Minden Curling Club-(3 pm to 8 pm on Friday, July 25 and 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, July 26) For more information call 489-2435

• July 26: Sweet Sugar Shack Summer Sounds – 7 pm at the Wintergreen Pancake Barn, Tickets available for Dinner and Show, Melwood Cutlery. Please call for reservation 286-3202.

• July 27: United Church is holding an outdoor service at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park at 9:45pm.

• July 28 - August 1: VIBE (Vacation in Bible Experience) Bible Adventures II : Walking with Jesus. For children 5-12 yrs. Half day sessions use a hiking theme to connect them to the bible. Minden United Church, from 1 to 4 pm. Cost $5/afternoon for $20/week. Please call Rev. Max Ward 286-3592 for more info.

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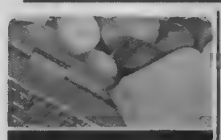

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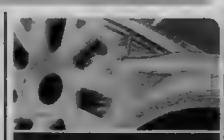

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Sat. July 5, Sun. July 6
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Wintergreen offers 3 nights of jazz concerts for the remaining days of the summer...July 26 (Melwood Cutlery) Aug. 9 (Michael Pickett) Aug. 30 (Steve Payne)... AND 4 nights of Fringe Dinner and Theatre...original one act plays by local Haliburton artists (July 5, July 19, Aug. 2, Aug. 16). Dinner at 7 p.m. Performances starting at 8 p.m. Reservation only 286-3202. Tickets selling out quickly, only 50 seats to each performance. Dinner and show $30. per person (cash or cheque the night of the performance).

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Announcements

Graduations

Ron and Diana Reesor of Kushog Lake are very pleased and proud to announce the graduation of their daughter

Alyna Joyce Reesor

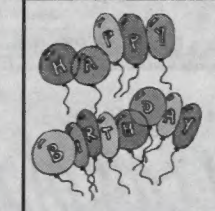
from Loma Linda University in Lacombe, Alberta with her Master of Science Degree. A graduate in 2004 from the University of Waterloo with her Bachelor of Arts Degree in honours Psychology, Alyna is currently a resident at the Calgary Counselling Centre.

Alyna is grateful to her mentors Mr. Paul Longo and Mr. Bob Penfold of Haliburton High for her current achievements.

Special thanks to her brother Ryan and Grama Mary Reesor for their enduring support.

Graduations.

Birthday greetings



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July 13th, 2008

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Announcements

Anniversaries

Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary Diana

ALL MY LOVE NOEL

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Deaths

FINN, Donald J - Passed away peacefully at the Highland Wood Long Term Care, Haliburton on Monday, June 30, 2008.

Don was the first graduate from Queens Law School in1960 and started his Law Firm in Minden in 1962, Don had roots in Minden from working with his father "Micky Finn" helping to build the local Public School and Catholic Church. Don had many passions in life, his favorite being his horses, Don worked with his partner Gary Vasey, breeding and racing thoroughbred horses until his illness.

Don was the beloved husband of Carole (nee McGarrity), dear father of Erin and her husband Winsor MacDonell of Oakville, Eoin and his wife Insya of Vancouver, loving Dop to Aidan and Kiara MacDonell. Predeceased by his parents Michael J. Finn and Margaret Finn. Fondly remembered by his family, staff and many friends. The Finn family would like to especially thank the caring staff at Highland Wood.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Thursday evening from 7 - 9 pm. Then to Our Lady of Famita Catholic Church, Minden on Friday, July 4, 2008 from 12:00 noon until the time of the Funeral Mass at 1:00 pm. Cremation to follow.

Memorial Donations to the Sir Sandford Fleming School of Fine Arts Trust Fund would be appreciated by the family.

Masonic Service on Thursday at 6:30 pm at the Funeral Home

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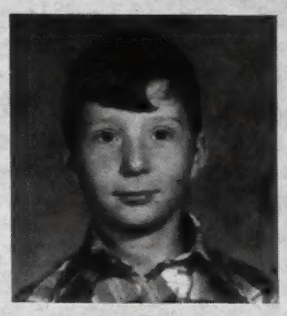
Birthday greetings



Happy 40th Birthday!

Love your family

Card of thanks

HEWITT, Moyer - We would like to say a special thank you to everyone who came from near and far to say goodbye to Moyer. He cheated death three times in the past 10 years. This time was not meant to be. He was sick such a short time and gone so quickly, we are still in a state of unbelief. Thanks for all the love and support, especially from both of our families. To JENN for cutting her adventure short and to TINA & DAVE for helping her get home.

To JAY, GREG, TINA, CINDY, and JUDY M. for the speeches, Dad and Uncle Moe would be so proud.

A very special thanks to REV. FAUN H. she has been with us three times in the past 9 months, I believe she is a real ANGEL living among us.

To the ANGUS gang for all the help at home. We bought, fixed and sold houses for years but I believe MOYER had finally found home when we moved to EDENBRIDGE DR.

To the ANGUS AMBULANCE CREW, R.V.H. BARRIE, S.L.H NEWMARKET, S.BRIDGE F.H, G. MONK F.H., your help and kindness will never be forgotten.

To VAL, SHERRY, CHRISTINE, DON & GORD for opening the trailer, hoping he would have one last visit to his beloved HIGHLANDS.

I'm sorry I can't name you all personally, but you all know who you are and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the visits, grass cutting, food, e-mails before and after, donations at the Cancer walk, cards, flowers, the charity donations in Moyer's name and the many phone calls.
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Deaths

Murray Walker

(Resident of Boshkung Lake,Ontario)

At his residence on Sunday afternoon, July 6, 2008 in his 80th year. Loving son of the late Howard & Mary-Helen Walker. Murray was the last surviving member of his family. Predeceased by his brothers Bill, Ray, Carl, Charlie and Russell and his sisters Lillian, Marjorie, Edith and Jean. Also lovingly remembered by special nephew and friend Jim Walker and his many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

Visitation & Funeral Service

Friends may call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton,Ontario (705)457-9209 on Tuesday evening, July 8, 2008 from 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Wednesday morning, July 9, 2008 at 11 o'clock. Interment Minden Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario or Proud Pioneers at Extendicare would be appreciated by the family.

www.communityfuneralhomes.com

Deaths

Frank Madill

(Resident of Haliburton,Ontario)

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Monday evening, June 30, 2008 in his 87th year. Beloved husband of the late Bettie Madill (nee Howe). Cherished son of the late John & Clara Madill (nee Billings). Beloved father of Dennis & Margaret (Melhuish) of Kanata, Christine & Brian Reeve of Goderich & Timothy & Brenda (May) of Peterborough. Sadly missed by his grandchildren Kevin, Jamie, Robbie, Brett, Dana & Shane. Dear brother of Henry, Evelyn (Swinson) & Lloyd. Predeceased by siblings Elsie, Emma, Cecil & Allan. Fondly remembered by in-laws Keith & Marjorie Howe, Eva Howe and his many nieces, nephews & friends.

Visitation & Funeral Service

Friends may call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Friday morning, July 4, 2008 from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) or the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.

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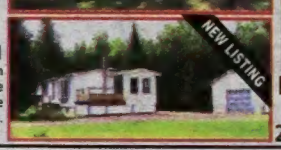

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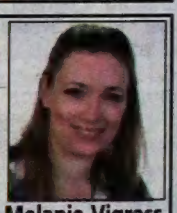
Enjoy country living at this three bedroom home with a full walk-out basement on 2+ acres. Features include: pine living room, sunroom, mudroom, and an oversized garage with carport. **Call Melanie Vigrass**



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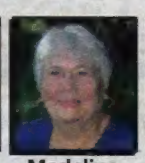

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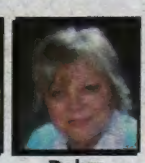

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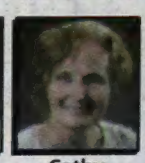

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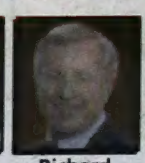

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